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SUBJECT: HOST COUNTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY
INSURANCE

REF: 189095

1. ANSWERS KEYED TO LETTERED PARAGRAPHS OF REFTTEL.

A. YES

B. MINIMUM LIABILITY COVERAGE IS \$59,500. REQUIREMENT IS ENFORCED INTERNALLY BY RSO AND TRANSPORTATION OFFICIER. IN ADDITION, DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS NOTIFIES EMBASSY WHEN LICENSE PLATES ARE ISSUED TO DIPLOMATS NOT POSSESSING MINIMUM COVERAGE. IF UNINSURED DIPLOMAT INVOLVED IN ACCIDENT, DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WILL MAKE PROTEST TO EMBASSY INVOLVED.

C. N/A

D. N/A

E. LEGAL ACTION IS INITIATED AGAINST THE INSURED IN NAME ONLY. THE INSURANCE COMPANY THEN REPRESENTS THE INSURED IN COURT, THUS ALLOWING THE PROBLEM OF DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY TO BE BYPASSED.

F. N/A

G. N/A

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H. ALL DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL AND DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS SEEKING AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY CAN OBTAIN IT THROUGH SONAS, THE NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

I. IN FACT, PREMIUM RATES APPLICABLE TO DIPLOMATS ARE \$12-\$18 LESS THAN THOSE APPLICABLE TO ZAIRIAN CITIZENS. THE \$12-\$18 REPRESENTS A TAX NOT APPLICABLE TO DIPLOMATS. OTHERWISE PREMIUM RATES ARE IDENTICAL FOR ALL THOSE INSURED.

J. THE INSURANCE CONTRACT IS IDENTICAL FOR ALL THOSE INSURED.

K. ZAIRIAN GOVERNMENT DOES NOT REQUIRE WAIVER. HOWEVER,
BECAUSE INSURED DIPLOMATS CAN BE REPRESENTED IN A COURT BY
INSURANCE COMPANY, IMMUNITY DOES NOT PRESENT A PROBLEM.

L. NO WAIVER IS REQUIRED. HOWEVER, DIPLOMAT'S LIABILITY IS
LIMITED TO AMOUNT OF LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE.

M. SYSTEM HAS WORKED WELL FOR EMBASSY, AND EMBASSY UNWARE OF
ANY OUTSTANDING INCIDENTS INVOLVING OTHER DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS.

N. COMPENSATION IS BY THE NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

VICTIM DOES NOT RECEIVE ANY OTHER TYPES OF COMPENSATION FROM
HOST GOVERNMENT.

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